

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

SENATOR CROSBY: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on whether to cease debate, have you all voted? A request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record please.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 2 nays to go under call.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all senators please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Pirsch. Senator Chambers, would you like to record your presence. Senator Stuhr, oh, Senator Schrock. Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Schimek and Senator Landis, you are still showing a negative vote. If you want to stay away, okay. I just wanted to be sure. Oh, okay, okay. I couldn't quite...I see, thank you. I couldn't quite tell. A roll call vote has been requested. We are still waiting for Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Lynch and Senator Chambers, we cannot find Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you like us to proceed? Okay. The question is whether to cease debate. Mr. Clerk, would you call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1736 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 10 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CROSBY: Debate does cease. I will raise the call. Senator Warner, would you like to close on LB 559.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I want to start out with indicating that from my viewpoint it is entirely appropriate to have an extensive discussion on any revenue bills, particularly one that perhaps would reduce receipts. On the other hand, while that is appropriate, I also think it is appropriate that we try and be seeking what we would define as good tax policy and it would be beneficial to the economic growth of the state. As I indicated in the opening, initially when this type of legislation was proposed, there was a model used rather than actual...actually going through tax forms, in which the estimated loss of revenue was significantly